

BATTLE FOR 1912 VICTORY BEGINS ON CAPITOL HILL

Galleries See Opening of Long Session.

HOUSE THE AIM

Elections Hinge on Work of Session.

Both Parties Expect a Hard Session and All Expect to Keep Much of Capitol Corridors Open and Conferences.

The session of the Sixty-second Congress got under way at noon today. The Senate was in session for fifteen minutes and then adjourned until 10 o'clock, when the House was called to order by Mr. Champ Clark, speaker of the House, a speech by Mr. W. A. Rorer, a member of the House, and a report by Mr. W. A. Rorer, a member of the House.

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EXPECT LONG SESSION.

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Political Game Begins.

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Anticipate National Committee.

From the present outlook neither House of Congress will settle down to serious legislative work until the national committee meets in the early part of January. A Chicago will probably be the place named by both parties.

The Senate came together at noon in the usual quiet and dignified way. For half an hour before Vice President Sherman gave the opening prayer, the members of the Senate were engaged in conversation, and the House was in session for a full day.

All but eleven members of the Senate were in their seats. The absentees were Bradley, of Kentucky; Davis, of Arkansas; Foster, of Louisiana; Gore, of Oklahoma; Lippitt, of Rhode Island; Lott, of Illinois; O'Connell, of New York; Owen, of Oklahoma; Parlier, of Kentucky; and Pendergast, of Missouri.

New Senators Present.

Two new Senators, Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, who takes the seat occupied for so many years by Senator Frye, and...

UNITED STATES SENATORS WHO REGARD RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE AS UNJUSTIFIABLE

SENATOR H. L. MYERS, of Montana—I think the treatment by Russia of Jews within her borders an outrage and a foul blot upon civilization. I assure you I will heartily support any move or measure designed to remedy that wrong. All such matters that may be before Congress will receive my hearty support.

SENATOR JOSEPH M. DIXON, of Montana—I cannot see why an American passport to a naturalized citizen should not be respected anywhere on earth, no matter what the race, religion, or creed of the citizen may be. The story of the Jew in Russia is a tragedy and a burning shame to a nation that professes itself to be Christian.

SENATOR CLAUDE M. SWANSON, of Virginia—I am in thorough accord with the purpose sought to be secured and I am fully aware of the great injustice and wrong that have been perpetrated upon naturalized American citizens by the Russian government. I have been trying for some time to obtain relief for this hardship.

SENATOR FRANK O. BRIGGS, of New Jersey—This whole question is not to be considered as affecting one class of our citizens, but all classes. * * * Our self-respect as a nation requires us to take some action. Not only am I interested in having this matter solved to the satisfaction of every American, but I shall endeavor to exert my utmost influence to persuade the members of the Foreign Relations Committee to take my view of it.

SENATOR MILES POINDEXTER, of Washington—I am in favor of some modification of the present treaty which will assure American citizens of Jewish extraction proper recognition by Russia. A large part of this trouble with Russia is due to the attitude of Ambassador Rockhill and others.

SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, of Wisconsin—I am convinced that the discrimination is made without good reason, and should not be tolerated by our government.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED, of Missouri—I regard the attitude of Russia in refusing to give full faith and credit to passports held by American citizens, whether Jew or Gentile, as unjustifiable. I favor such action as may be necessary to induce the Russian government to accord American citizens the same courteous treatment granted by other civilized countries.

SENATOR ATLEE POMERENE, of Ohio—All American citizens are equal before the law, and I have for a long time felt that our government ought to take some steps to advise Russia in no uncertain way of our position on this subject, and to insist that passports issued by the American government to American citizens should be honored without reference to race, creed, or religion.

SENATOR ISIDOR RAYNER, of Maryland—We have trifled with this thing so long that the time has now come for action, and I shall take it up with all the zeal and energy that I can bring to bear. The absolute abrogation of the treaty unless the Russian government recognizes American passports, no matter to whom those passports are issued.

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SAVE \$21,283,921.42 IN ANNUAL BUDGET

Treasury Submits Estimates to Congress.

The Treasury Department submitted to the House yesterday the estimates for running the government for the next fiscal year. On their face, the estimates show an apparent saving of \$21,283,921.42 over the appropriations for the current year.

The estimates show a decrease in the pension fund, the fund of the executive department, and the Department of Agriculture. In the estimates submitted is not included the cost of running the Post-Office Department, which amounts to about \$20,000,000 per year. The total appropriation recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury for all government expenses is \$2,431,321,421, as compared with \$2,452,605,342 for the current year.

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the Treasury is asked for the Panama Canal. The Secretary of the Navy asks for \$1,000,000 for the purchase of ships, and the Department of the Interior asks for \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land.

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Shrinkage Seen In Autobiography Of Mr. Littlepage

Eulogistic Phrases Anent Life and Works of West Virginia Member Missing from Latest Directory.

Representative Adam Brown Littlepage, of West Virginia, whose remarkably complimentary autobiography in the Congressional Directory last session attracted so much attention, has seen the light. He has reduced his history from thirty lines to four lines. In this year's directory Mr. Littlepage merely mentions in the briefest sort of way that he is a Democrat; that he was born near Charleston; that he is a lawyer; that he served four years in the West Virginia State Senate; and that he was elected to the Sixty-second Congress.

PURSE STRINGS MAY CHOKE TAFT'S PET COMMISSIONS

Democratic House Not Anxious to Appropriate for Tariff Board and Economy Commission Fostered by President.

The item in the estimates submitted to Congress yesterday with the approval of the President asking for \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the tariff board through the fiscal year 1913 will undoubtedly precipitate a row in the House. The recent intimation by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, and other House leaders that they would pay but little attention to the tariff board's reports at this session of Congress on schedules which are up for revision is accepted as an indication that the President's investigators do not stand well with the rank and file of the majority party in the lower branch. Mr. Underwood frankly says he is against all investigating machinery that is not under the control of the House of Representatives, where revenue legislation, according to the Constitution, is supposed to originate.

DEMOCRATS NOW FEAR COME-BACK U. S. NAVY TO AID FLIGHT OVER OCEAN

Dr. Gans Gets Taft's Promise to Give Co-operation.

Mr. Paul F. Gans, of Frankfurt, Germany, president of the trans-Atlantic flight expedition, sailing at the White House yesterday to obtain from President Taft a promise for the co-operation of the United States in his flight next March in the dirigible balloon Schuadh from Trenton, Canada, Islands, to the Atlantic or Gulf coasts of this country.

The President promised that the Navy Department would co-operate with him as far as possible. Dr. Gans wants several swift cruisers detailed to meet his balloon in mid-ocean and accompany it to the United States. He has also conferred with Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop on the subject.

CONGRESSMEN ASSAIL RUSSIA

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Several columns could be filled with the letters of the Congressmen, men who insist that Congress shall take some action in bringing Russia to a realization of the equality of American citizenship. The sentiment generally expressed is voiced by Representative Wilson, of Brooklyn, who says that passports of American citizens should be honored all over the world. Nearly all of the Congressmen assert that they will be active in the House in securing recognition of American citizens in Russia.

WOULD ABBROGATE TREATY. Sulzer Asks Such Action on Russian Passport Case.

A joint resolution providing for the termination of the treaty of 1822 between the United States and Russia, on the ground that Russia persistently violates its provisions by refusing to recognize American passports issued to American citizens, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Sulzer, of New York.

"I shall do everything in my power," said Mr. Sulzer yesterday, "to pass my resolution abrogating this treaty, because Russia violates it by refusing to recognize American passports issued to American citizens."

FOR INLAND WATERWAYS. Rivers and Harbors Congress Will Open Here To-morrow.

The eighth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will open at the West Willard Hotel to-morrow morning, to continue until Friday afternoon.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, and yesterday that everything pointed to the most representative gathering of the friends of waterways ever assembled in Washington, and he felt confident of at least 5,000 delegates being present.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Secretary of War Simons, Dr. David Kinley, director of the University of Illinois; Judge W. F. Bland, of Kansas City; Gen. William H. Bixby, chief of the United States army engineers; Senator Herbert H. Hodge, of Missouri, and Gov. Meyer G. Hodge, of Missouri.

FIRST DAY OF CONGRESS.

Convened at noon with galleries crowded. Committee to notify President that Congress was in session appointed. Representative Littleton, on a question of personal privilege, answered attacks upon him charging him with being a "steel trust ally." Estimates amounting to \$745,524,563 for the fiscal year were submitted for appropriation legislation.

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WITH POLITICAL PROCESSION

Eugene Noble Foss, Democratic governor of Massachusetts, joined his big Republican brother, George Edmund Foss, member of Congress from Illinois, in Washington yesterday, and they were much pointed out both in the New Willard and at the Capitol. Gov. Foss was given a very cordial greeting by several members of the House, and he was seen at home, but has been in politics long enough to be cautious in conversation, and he carefully refrained from any predictions as to the Democratic candidate for President next year.

There has been considerable coupling of the Harmon and Foss names as a Presidential ticket that might allure the East, but Gov. Foss himself makes no reply when asked about his own inclinations, save to say that it is a bit early to talk of such things. Anyhow, he is an interesting figure in present-day politics, and is moving mighty cautiously.

While his Chicago brother was locally championing protection, the Bay State Foss was crying out for free trade, free trade, free trade, and free trade. He did not say a word about his own inclinations, save to say that it is a bit early to talk of such things.

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The others of the delegation had a fainting spell as they remembered that William McKinley had been a country lawyer at Canton, and that his dearest friend, Justice Day, had been simply a country lawyer in the same region.

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